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## Education

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- 2018**                    ***University of Nebraska Omaha (UNO)***  
Doctorate of Philosophy in Criminology and Criminal Justice  
Dissertation: *The Representation of Female Victims in Front-Page News Stories: The Effect of Race/Ethnicity*
- 2013**                    ***California State University, Long Beach***  
Master of Science in Criminal Justice  
Thesis: *Newsworthiness & the “Missing White Woman Syndrome”*
- 2011**                    ***California State University, Long Beach***  
Bachelor of Arts in Journalism, Minor: English Literature  
Summa Cum Laude - Phi Beta Kappa member

## Research Interests

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Media & Crime  
Victimology  
Female Victims & Female Offenders  
Race & Ethnicity

## Publications & Reports

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### *Peer-Reviewed Manuscripts*

**Slakoff, D.C., & Brennan, P.K.** (Online first). The differential representation of Latina and black female victims in front-page news stories: A qualitative document analysis. *Feminist Criminology*. Link:  
<http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/1557085117747031>

***Works in Progress***

**Slakoff, D.C., & Brennan, P.K.** Female victims in the news: An Intersectional and multivariate analysis of crime story narratives.

**Slakoff, D.C., & Brennan, P.K.** The picture tells the story: Photographic depictions of female offenders in front-page newspaper stories

**Teaching Experience**

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***Assistant Professor, Department of Criminology and Justice, Loyola University New Orleans (2018 – present)***

**CRIM A270:** Murder, Mayhem, and the Media (seated)

**CRIM A300:** Research Methods (seated)

**CRIM A410:** Women and Crime (seated)

***Course Instructor, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, UNO/UNL (2014-2018)***

**CRCJ 1010:** Survey of Criminal Justice (seated)

**CRCJ 1010:** Survey of Criminal Justice (online/summer course)

**CRCJ 2210:** Survey of Corrections (seated)

**CRCJ 3380:** Race, Ethnicity, and Criminal Justice (online)

**CRCJ 3390:** Women, Crime, and Justice (seated)\*

\* Cross-listed with the Women's and Gender Studies Program

**Selected Scholarships, Awards, & Recognition**

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**2013 – Spring 2018**

**Graduate Assistantship**

School of Criminology and Criminal Justice (SCCJ); UNO  
Tuition Scholarship (100%) & Stipend

**2016**

**Faculty Spotlight of the Month (Dec. 2016)**

A former student nominated me: I was featured on a  
bulletin board in an on-campus residence hall

**2013**

**Outstanding Graduate Thesis**

Awarded by the Department of Criminal Justice at the  
University of California, Long Beach

## Internal Funding

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- 2015-2016**                      **Viral Videos and Police Work**  
*Urban Research Grant*  
Role: Graduate Research Assistant (Principal Investigator: Dr. Colleen Kadleck)  
*Funding Institution:* College of Public Affairs and Community Service, University of Nebraska Lincoln  
*Funded Amount:* \$10,000
- 2014**                                **The Picture Tells the Story: Photographic Depictions of Female Offenders in Front-Page Newspaper Stories**  
*Graduate Research and Creative Activity Grant*  
Role: Lead Researcher (Co-Researcher: Dr. Pauline Brennan)  
*Funding Institution:* The Office of Research and Creative Activity, UNO. *Funded Amount:* \$5,000

## Selected Academic Presentations

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- 2017**                      **Slakoff, D.C.** and Brennan, P.K. “Media Representations through an Intersectional Lens: Portrayals of White and Minority Female Victims.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA, November 15.
- 2017**                      Kadleck, C., & **Slakoff, D.C.** “Officer Perspectives on Being Filmed by Citizens: A Presentation for the Urban Grant Program.” Presented at the University of Nebraska Lincoln, April 28.
- 2017**                      **Slakoff, D.C.**, and Brennan, P.K. “The Differential Representation of Minority Female Victims in Front-Page News Stories: A Qualitative Document Analysis.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Kansas City, MO, March 24.
- 2016**                      Kadleck, C., & **Slakoff, D.C.** “Officer Perspectives on Being Filmed by Citizens.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA, November 19.

## Professional Service, Leadership, and Affiliations

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### *Service to Department & University*

- 2016**                      *Co-Creator of the “Graduate Student Survival Symposium.”*  
UNO School of Criminology and Criminal Justice Graduate  
Student Organization
- 2015 – 2016**              *Chair, UNO School of Criminology and Criminal Justice*  
*Graduate Student Organization.*
- 2014 – 2018**              *Student Mentor, UNO School of Criminology and Criminal*  
*Justice Graduate Student Organization; Mentor/Mentee*  
*Program*
- 2013 – 2018**              *Member, UNO School of Criminology and Criminal Justice*  
*Graduate Student Organization*

### *Service to the Discipline*

- 2013 - 2015**              *Student Volunteer at the ASC Employment Exchange.*

### *Professional Affiliations*

- 2016 – present**              *Member, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences*  
*Section: Minorities and Women*
- 2012 - present**              *Member, The American Society of Criminology*  
*Divisions: Division on People of Color & Crime, Division of*  
*Victimology, Division on Women & Crime*
- 2012-2013**                      *Member, The Western Society of Criminology*